

**United States Armed Forces / Old Dominion University  
2023 – 2024 Catalog  
Military Pathway**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES - LEADERSHIP**

<b>Requirements Potentially Satisfied Outside Classroom</b>				
<b>Military Course, Certification, Experience, or Exam</b>	<b>ODU Equivalent Course</b>			<b>Credits</b>
CLEP <sup>1 2 3</sup> - College Composition (NOT Modular)	ENGL	110C	English Composition I	3
DSST – Technical Writing	ENGL	231C	Technical Writing	3
CLEP – College Mathematics	MATH	101M	Introduction to Math for Critical Thinking	3
CLEP – Any one of eight available Social Sciences exams EXCEPT Introduction to Educational Psychology	HB	1REQ	Human Behavior Requirement	3
CLEP – American Literature or Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	ENGL ENGL	114L 112L	Literature Requirement	3
CLEP – Biology <sup>4</sup>	BIOL	121N 122N 123N 124N	Nature of Science Requirement	8
CLEP – Any one of five available History exams	INTP	1REQ	Interpreting the Past Requirement	3
CLEP – Foreign Languages or military linguist or Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center (DLIFLC) graduate	FR GER SPAN	101/2F 101/2F 101/2F	Language and Culture Requirement <sup>5</sup>	6
CLEP – Introductory Business Law <sup>6</sup>	FIN	331	Legal Environment of Business	3
CLEP – Principles of Management <sup>7</sup>	MGMT	325	Contemporary Organizations and Management	3
DSST – Human Resource Management <sup>8</sup>	MGMT	340	Human Resource Management	3
Instructor, recruiter, career counselor, select specialties	COMM	101R	Oral Communication Requirement	3
Determined by evaluation of high school, college, CCAF, and/or joint service transcripts and interview	Various	ELE	Program Electives or Prerequisites	0-36
Current or previous E6-E9 with leadership billets totaling 2+ years documented on performance appraisals	IDS	493	Electronic Portfolio Project	3
<b>Potential total credit hours earned outside classroom</b>				<b>47-83</b>

Note: Prior learning credit not to exceed 60 credit hours is also available in specific situations at a cost of 20-50% of the current tuition rate: <https://ww1.odu.edu/academics/academic-records/evaluation-of-credit/prior-learning>

<sup>1</sup> Passing CLEP/DSST examination score satisfies ODU requirement. See <https://clep.collegeboard.org/> and <https://ww1.odu.edu/academics/academic-records/score-analysis/clep-dantes> for details.

<sup>2</sup> Student may forego CLEP/DSST examination and satisfy the requirement at ODU or other regionally accredited school. If a course is taken elsewhere check first with an ODU advisor or at <https://transfer2.odu.edu/equivalency/> to ensure transfer equivalency.

<sup>3</sup> Modern States offers CLEP preparatory courses. See <https://modernstates.org/> for details.

<sup>4</sup> Biology is the only CLEP examination that will satisfy all 8 credit hours for the Nature of Science requirement.

<sup>5</sup> Language and Culture requirement can be satisfied by 3 years of a foreign language or 2 years of 2 foreign languages in high school. Students whose native language is not English are exempt from taking a foreign language for general education.

<sup>6</sup> May satisfy one Legal Issues requirement

<sup>7</sup> May satisfy one Leadership elective requirement

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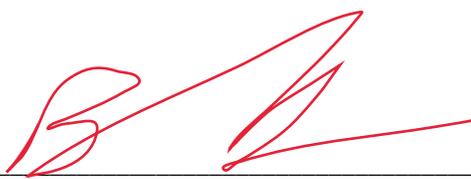
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<b>Additional Requirements to be Satisfied at ODU or Other Regionally Accredited School</b>			
<b>A minimum of 30 credit hours must be satisfied <u>at ODU</u> and 120 credits total to earn degree</b>			
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Human Creativity	Multiple choices	Human Creativity Requirement	3
Philosophy and Ethics	Multiple choices	Philosophy and Ethics Requirement	3
Information Literacy & Research	Multiple choices	Information Literacy and Research Requirement	3
IDS	300W	Interdisciplinary Theory and Concepts	3
ENGL/IDS	307T	Digital Writing	3
Electives	Multiple choices	Elective Requirements not met by transcript review	0-36
Ethical Leadership	Choose 2 of 5 courses	Ethical Leadership Requirement	6
Communication Skills and Leadership	Choose 2 of 8 courses	Communication Skills and Leadership Requirement	6
Legal Issues <sup>9</sup>	Choose 2 of 10 courses	Legal Issues Requirement	6
Leadership Electives <sup>10</sup>	Choose 3 of 18 courses	Leadership Elective Requirements	9
<b>Requirements satisfied at ODU or elsewhere</b>			<b>42-78</b>
<b>Total credit hours for degree</b>			<b>120</b>

Next steps:

1. Submit application at <https://www.odu.edu/apply/applications>. Online students only - use application fee waiver code provided by your ODUGlobal enrollment coordinator.
2. Order your high school, college, CCAF, and/or joint service transcripts sent to [admissions@odu.edu](mailto:admissions@odu.edu) or Old Dominion University, Undergraduate Admissions, 1004 Alfred B. Rollins Jr. Hall, Norfolk, Virginia 23529-0050.
3. Electronically sign your application.
4. Monitor your application portal for status updates until an admission decision is made.
5. Accept your admission offer and set up your ODU account/email as directed by Admissions.
6. Complete orientation and meet with your academic advisor prior to course registration.
7. Finalize your degree plan based on this transfer pathway document with your academic advisor.

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 Vice Provost  
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<sup>9</sup> Introductory Business Law CLEP may partially satisfy requirement

<sup>10</sup> Principles of Management CLEP and Human Resource Management DSST may partially satisfy requirement